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EXT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - MORNING

1 ALICE (V.O.) 1
"Alice's Easter Bunny Mystery."

Puffs of steam <TOOT> from the bakery's spout as we PUSH IN.

INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - MAIN ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

ALICE bounces out of a steam cloud atop a dancing dodo egg.
She wears an EASTER DRESS.

2 ALICE 2
Dancing dodo egg on the loose!

WIDER - In the decorated kitchen, COOKIE (in an EASTER HAT) is on the counter, putting different-sized eggs in a basket.

3 COOKIE 3
Whoa-ho! I'm not sure we have a
basket big enough for that one.
What do you think, Dinah?

ON THE FLOOR - DINAH (wearing a DAISY CROWN) pops out of a stack of baskets.

4 DINAH 4
<CURIOUS MEOW>

FERGIE (with pastel accents to his outfit) enters the bakery, his glasses fogging over from the dissipating steam.

5 FERGIE 5
Happy Easter! Whiskers. What's with
all the steam?

As Alice bounces by on the egg, Fergie cleans his glasses.

6 ALICE 6
We're making --

ROSA (in an EASTER DRESS) enters, carrying art supplies.

7 ROSA 7
Happy Easter, Alice! What's with
all the eggs?

Alice bounces past Rosa.

8 ALICE
Those are for --

9 HATTIE (O.S.)
Hatter-bunga!

HATTIE (with pastel accents to his outfit) tumbles out of the slide, bumping into the stack of baskets. Dinah pounces out right before impact. Hattie eyes the baskets.

10 HATTIE/DINAH
Happy Easter! Whoops! Huh, what's
with all the baskets?/<MEOW!>

Alice finally gets the dancing dodo egg under control, hopping off as it stops. She points to OVEN.

11 ALICE
The steam was from Oven hard
boiling the eggs...

Oven gives a chipper <TOOT>. Next, Alice points to a peeled and halved hard boiled egg on the counter.

12 ALICE (CONT'D)
See? Now they're cooked inside.
(beat)
The eggs are for us to decorate...

Alice helps Hattie up and fixes the stack of baskets.

13 ALICE (CONT'D)
And the baskets are for an Easter
Egg hunt with the decorated eggs.

Alice leans against the dodo egg.

14 ALICE (CONT'D)
You know, all the fun stuff you do
on Easter!

Fergie, Hattie and Rosa give Cookie a confused look.

15 HATTIE
Uh, Cookie...

Cookie waves her bookmark at the kids in an "I know" fashion.

16 COOKIE
I know I know. I tried to tell
Alice we didn't need all this. But
she's been having such a good time!

Rosa holds up her art supplies.

17 ROSA 17
I mean, we're happy to help
decorate the eggs. And set up an
Easter Egg hunt, too.

Fergie smiles and shrugs.

18 FERGIE 18
We've just never done any of that
before.

Alice looks at her friends, confused.

19 ALICE 19
Wait a maple-coated minute. These
are Easter classics! You don't do
these things in Wonderland?

Hattie picks up some eggs and juggles them.

20 HATTIE 20
We definitely do. But the Easter
Bunny handles all that stuff!

Cookie mimes hiding behind some bowls on the counter.

21 COOKIE 21
Sure as sugar! He hides eggs in the
Flower Garden for the hunt --

22 ROSA 22
And puts out the most beautiful
Easter baskets, too.

23 FERGIE 23
You never know who'll get one. It's
always a surprise!

An excited Alice jumps to conclusions.

24 ALICE 24
Does this mean you've met the
Easter Bunny?!

25 COOKIE 25
Well --

26 ALICE 26
How exciting! I have so many
questions. Is he fluffy? Or fuzzy?
Do his ears flop or stick up
** straight?*

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Fergie waves his hands, slowing Alice down.

27 FERGIE
We haven't actually met the Easter
Bunny.

28 HATTIE 28
No one in Wonderland has.

29 ROSA
And no one's tried harder than
Cookie!

30 COOKIE
It's true! I've collected a whole
heap of Easter Bunny clues.
(picks up an egg)
I've got a lot of questions about
his egg-boiling technique. His
always come out so perfect!

31 ROSA
He's out there somewhere. But
always one hop ahead of us.

Alice is undeterred. She's a girl on a mission! She goes friend to friend as she lays out her plan.

32 ALICE 32
But not for long. Maybe we'll meet
the Easter Bunny today!

33 FERGIE 33
Yes! I mean... how?

Alice gestures to her pals.

34 ALICE
We're the most curious bunch in
Wonderland. If we look for clues
during the egg hunt, I bet we'll
find him.

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35 ROSA
We are pretty curious! 35

36 ALICE I can't wait to thank him for the fun times he gives us every spring. 36

37 HATTIE 37
There's only one problem. How are we going to find him if we don't know what he looks like?

Cookie fans her pages.

38

COOKIE

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I've got that covered. Cover to cover! Follow me!

Dinah waves as Cookie leads the kids through the door under the stairs.

INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - HALL OF DOORS - CONTINUOUS

The group follows Cookie as she passes several doors.

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COOKIE

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Library. Secret lab. Here we go!

INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - HALL OF DOORS - ROOM - CONTINUOUS

They enter a room and Cookie <CLICKS> on the lights.

The kids look surprised; Cookie looks proud.

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COOKIE

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Behold. My Easter Bunny clues!

REVEAL - The walls of the room are covered in blurry photos, coat buttons, fabric swatches, a Flower Garden map, etc.

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FERGIE

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Whistling wind flakes. Look at all this stuff!

A plaster cast of a pawprint sits on a pedestal. Hattie raises a foot, measuring his against it.

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HATTIE

42

How'd you find everything?

Cookie hops around, proudly pointing out the objects.

43

COOKIE

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(points to her eyes)

Every Easter I keep my peepers peeled.

(points to stuff)

I've found lost coat buttons, a pawprint - nothing gets past me!

(well...)

Except the Easter Bunny, that is.

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44 ALICE 44
I bet we can piece together what he looks like by using the clues.

45 COOKIE 45
Exactly sugar plum.

ON ROSA - As she scribbles on a large sketch pad.

46 ROSA 46
Way ahead of you. One Easter Bunny picture comin' right up!

NEW ANGLE - The kids and Cookie peer over Rosa's shoulder as she finishes up the drawing.

47 FERGIE 47
What a handsome guy!

ON THE SKETCH - To the audience, the Easter Bunny looks like the WHITE RABBIT from the 1951 film! He wears a pastel-patterned coat and bowtie, and holds a basket of eggs.

48 ALICE (O.S.) 48
That's an easy-to-remember face.

<BRRING!> Fergie's watch goes off.

49 FERGIE 49
The egg hunt! We better get hopping to the Flower Garden.

50 ALICE 50
We have just enough time to make something for the Easter Bunny.
(beat)
He always gives us treats. It'll be fun to surprise him with one, too!

51 COOKIE 51
Ha! He'll never see that comin'. *

52 ROSA 52
What should we make? *

Alice gazes at Rosa's sketch.

53 ALICE 53
Something as sweet as he is. And impossible to miss... How about a chocolate bunny? One that looks like him!
(raises arms)
(MORE) *

ALICE (CONT'D)

Think he's as tall as me? Maybe
taller?

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COOKIE

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Love it! But we're gonna need a lot
of room to make something that big.

Alice gives her whisk a flip.

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ALICE

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I know just where to go. Kitchen,
are you with me?!

INT. BAKING SCHOOL - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Alice, Fergie, Hattie, Rosa, Cookie and Dinah enter the baking school. As Rosa hangs up her Easter Bunny drawing on the white board, Alice, Fergie and Hattie launch into the recurring "THE BAKING SONG." As the kids gather ingredients, Cookie goes through her collection of bunny-shaped molds - Alice keeps indicating to get a bigger one. Once they've got a life-sized one, the kids wield piping bags with different-colored chocolate and other confections. Rosa acts as artistic director, pointing out which colors should go where, referencing her drawing. Cookie closes the mold. CUT TO Alice in her hard hat, opening the mold. Reveal a chocolate bunny that looks just like our Easter-themed White Rabbit!

As the SONG ENDS, Fergie looks from the drawing to their chocolate-y creation.

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FERGIE

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It's a match! And a fresh carrot to
top it off.

Fergie puts a REAL CARROT in the chocolate bunny's hand.

57

ALICE

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Confection perfection! Now, let's
go find the Easter Bunny!

WIPE TO:

EXT. TULGEY WOOD - PATH - SOON

CLOSE ON the chocolate bunny... flying through the air?

WIDER - Nope! It's strapped to the top of the TEA PARTY TO-GO-CART. Cookie's up there, too. Alice drives, Dinah beside her. Fergie, Hattie and Rosa are in the back. All are seatbelted.

58	ALICE How's it going up there, Cookie?	58
59	COOKIE <SNIFFS> Lovin' that chocolate on the breeze!	59

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - MOMENTS LATER

Alice pulls up in the FLOWER GARDEN and parks. FLOWERS happily mill about in the b.g. As she, Dinah, Cookie, Fergie, Hattie and Rosa exit the Cart, a PAIR OF EYES FADE IN, giving the chocolate bunny a once-over.

60	CHESHIRE CAT My my, who do we have here?	60
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The rest of CHESHIRE CAT FADES IN. He flies around the bunny as he talks to it, thinking it's real.

61	CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) Fabulous coat! First egg hunt? Hmm, not much of a talker, are you?	61
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Alice and Hattie join Cheshire on the Cart roof. She shows Cheshire the Easter Bunny drawing. Then, she and Hattie carry the chocolate bunny down the stairs.

62	ALICE <GIGGLES> That's not a real bunny, Cheshire. It's a chocolate one we made for the Easter Bunny.	62
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MOTHER ROSE, IRIS (w/ parasol) and THISTLE approach. Mother Rose gestures to herself, Iris and Thistle.

63	MOTHER ROSE Merry morning from your Easter egg hunting hosts!	63
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64	COOKIE/HATTIE/ROSA Hiya Rosie!/Thistle my man!/Iris!	64
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65	ALICE You're our hosts?	65
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66	MOTHER ROSE This year and every wonderyear.	66
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67	THISTLE See, the Easter Bunny hides eggs all over the garden --	67
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68	IRIS And the Flowers keep an eye on things while that mysterious, fuzzy fellow stays in the shadows.	68
69	THISTLE We'll show you around! Shake your leaves and follow me.	69
	The Flower Hosts lead Alice and friends on a quick tour. They pass THREE COURSE ENTRANCES, each marked with a sign and a stack of baskets. The signs read: OVER EASY, SUNNY SIDE UP and HARD BOILED SPOILS.	
70	MOTHER ROSE We've got Easter egg hunting courses for every skill level.	70
71	IRIS From "Over Easy" for beginners to "Hard Boiled Spoils" for the cleverest amongst us. Like myself.	71
	Thistle points to a snack area which includes life-sized MARSHMALLOW MOME RATHS (Wonderlandian Peeps). A REAL MOME RATH <SNIFFS> one then scurries O.S.	*
72	THISTLE And what kind of Easter egg- stravaganza would this be without some snacks?	72
73	HATTIE Marshmallow Mome Raths! Gooey and delicious.	73
	Cheshire FADES IN and talks to the marshmallow Mome Raths.	
74	CHESHIRE CAT Great gallymoggers - you made it! I was worried you rascals took a wrong turn instead of a ridiculous one. (pokes one; it jiggles) What's with the jiggles?	74
75	ROSA <GIGGLES> Cheshire. They aren't real, either!	75
	Alice turns to the Flowers.	

76	ALICE Everything looks wonderful. But where are all the eggs?	76
77	IRIS That's entirely up to the Easter Bunny. He puts them out in his own time.	77
78	FERGIE A rabbit with a watch - that's my kind of guy!	78
79	THISTLE It's a great way to wow a crowd. Keep them guessing. Like right now!	79
	Thistle breaks into a dance.	
80	THISTLE (CONT'D) Ha-cha-cha! C'mon, guess what dance move I'll do next. <DANCE EFFORTS>	80
	The kids share an amused look. Thistle dances backwards, windmilling his stems, when he trips and falls.	
81	THISTLE (CONT'D) Whoa <OOF>. (leaps back up) Betcha didn't see that coming!	81
	Alice points O.S.	
82	ALICE Look! It's eggs. Lots of eggs!	82
	REVEAL - Thistle tripped over a basket of dyed EGGS!	
	WIDER - Dyed eggs now dot the entire garden! The kids and Cookie are super excited. Iris spins her parasol.	
83	IRIS <GIGGLES> Looks like the Easter Bunny picked his time!	83
84	THISTLE How in carnation did he do it? What a showman.	84
	Mother Rose waves for Thistle and Iris to follow.	*

85 MOTHER ROSE 85
 Come along, my flowery friends.
 Time to get to our courses. Best of
 luck out there, my dears!

The Flowers exit O.S. Alice turns to her pals, on high alert.

86 ALICE 86 *
 Okay. Anyone see that bunny?

Everyone shakes their heads as Cheshire FADES IN beside Fergie. Fergie startles. *

87 CHESHIRE CAT/FERGIE 87 *
 Why there's one right here!/Ahh!

Cookie adjusts her Easter hat, eager to get going.

88 COOKIE 88 *
He slipped past all of us. It's go time, people.

89 HATTIE 89
 Yeah! Let's get searching.

90 ROSA 90
 I wonder if he knows our names.

Fergie holds up his watch.

91 FERGIE 91
 Think he'll like my watch?

92 COOKIE 92
 We clearly have a lot of questions for this mysterious bunny. But only one will get us on our way.
 (to Alice)
 Where to?

Alice points to three signs: HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

93 ALICE 93
 Here, there and everywhere. Time to get hoppin'!

Alice and friends launch into an **ORIGINAL SONG: "ON THE TAIL OF THE EASTER BUNNY."** In a lively, fast-paced tune, optimism runs high as they're convinced they'll find the Easter Bunny! First, the pals split up (Alice with Hattie; Rosa with Dinah; Fergie with Cookie) as they scope out the Flower Garden. Then, in a FANTASY SEQUENCE, they imagine what they'll say or do when they meet him. A tea party at the palace? Mushroom hopping in Mushroom Grove? A dance party at Dodo Beach?

When the FANTASY SEQUENCE ENDS, the friends split into two new groups (Rosa with Hattie, Cookie and Dinah; Alice with Fergie). One thing's for sure, good times with the Easter Bunny will soon be a-foot!

As the **SONG ENDS**, the friends wave as they go in opposite directions.

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - OVER EASY COURSE - MOMENTS LATER

Alice and Fergie enter "Over Easy" - the beginner level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. They pass FLOWERS who fill baskets with easy-to-spot eggs. The foliage is sparse: not many places for eggs (or anything else) to hide. *

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FERGIE

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No one's spent more time on the
Over Easy course than me.

Fergie picks up a dyed egg, tossing it in his hand.

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FERGIE (CONT'D)

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And if there's one thing I know -
there are no good places to hide.
That's what makes it so easy.

Fergie tosses the egg into the basket of a passing Flower.

96

ALICE

96

The Easter Bunny could still be
around, though. Remember, he's
better at hiding than anyone!

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O.S. <RUSTLING> catches their attention. It's DOG AND CAT-ERPILLARS chasing each other across a broad leaf.

97

FERGIE

97

Better than these dog and cat-
erpillars. Look at them go!

Alice sees something behind the leaf.

98

ALICE

98

There's something behind them.

As the critters chase each other O.S., Alice reaches behind the leaf and pulls something out.

99

ALICE (CONT'D)

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An Easter basket!

It is indeed an Easter basket! It has DYED EGGS, RAINBOW CARROTS and a GARDENING HAT in it.

There's also a RED RIBBON with a tag that has Fergie's face on it. Fergie holds up the tag then hops with joy as he hugs the basket.

100 FERGIE 100
Hoppin' hares - it's for me!
Rainbow carrots. A new gardening
hat. And eggs of course.

101 ALICE 101
Then the Easter Bunny can't be far
away! We need to look for clues.
(waves O.S.)
Here birdie birdie.

A GLASSES BIRD hops over to Alice. She picks it up and places it on her face. The bird extends its eyepieces.

ALICE'S POV - Flowers picking up eggs; a HAMMER BIRD; the dog and cat-erpillars scampering past.

102 ALICE (O.S.) (CONT'D) 102
Let's see. Lots of Flowers. A
hammer bird. <GIGGLE> The dog and
cat-erpillars still going at it.

She sees a length of RED RIBBON slithering through the grass.

103 ALICE (CONT'D) 103
There's a red ribbon. Like the one
on your basket. And it's on the
move! C'mon!

NEW ANGLE - The glasses bird hops off of Alice's face. Alice and Fergie follow the fast-moving ribbon.

The ribbon slithers into some big leaves and disappears. Alice motions for Fergie to slow down and they tiptoe up.

104 ALICE (CONT'D) 104
Shh. We don't want to scare him.

They peek through a gap in the leaves.

ALICE & FERGIE'S POV - One cottontail. Then, another.

105 FERGIE 105
(sotto; to Alice)
Cottontails. Make that double
cottontails. <BIG GASP> Are there
TWO Easter Bunnies?

Alice and Fergie part the leaves, their eyes wide...

No longer obscured by leaves, they see who the cottontails
are attached to: STEW and MARY ANN RABBIT (Fergie's parents)!
(Note: Mary Ann has previously been known as MAMA RABBIT.)

106 STEW RABBIT/MARY ANN RABBIT 106
Hiya son!/Fergie, Alice. What a surprise!

107 FERGIE 107
Mom? Dad?

Alice points to the red ribbon stuck to Stew's pants.

108 ALICE 108
You've got a little something --

Stew spins in a circle trying to grab the ribbon.

109 STEW RABBIT 109
Look at that! I knew the basket was missing a ribbon. <EFFORTS> Mary Ann, oh Mary Ann!

110 MARY ANN RABBIT/STEW RABBIT 110
Hold on, honey bunny!/Whoooa!

Mary Ann pulls the ribbon off of Stew, causing him to spin the other way. As Stew settles, Fergie hoists up his basket.

111 FERGIE 111
Did you see which way the Easter Bunny went? I want to thank him for the goodies.

Mary Ann and Stew share an amused look.

112 STEW RABBIT 112
Afraid not my boy.

113 MARY ANN RABBIT 113
The only bunnies we've seen around here are, well, us!

114 STEW RABBIT 114
But we do have a **surprise**. The Easter Basket is from your mom and me!

115 FERGIE 115
Crunchity carrots! It is?!

116 MARY ANN RABBIT 116
Yes sweetheart. Why should the Easter Bunny have all the fun?!

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Mary Ann and Stew give Fergie a hug. An O.S. AMPLIFIED VOICE <ECHOES> across the garden. <MIC FEEDBACK!>

117 THISTLE (O.S.) 117
 <MUMBLES> Is this thing on? Helloo!
 <SCAT SINGS UNDER THE FOLLOWING>

118 ALICE 118
 Who's that?

An O.S. harp <TRILLS> along with the <SINGING>.

119 FERGIE 119
 And what's that?

120 MARY ANN RABBIT 120
 Sounds like you two have some more
 mysteries to figure out!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - SUNNY SIDE UP COURSE - SOON

Alice and Fergie enter "Sunny Side Up" - the intermediate level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. It has more abundant - and taller - foliage. They find Thistle dancing as he <SINGS> into a whimsical-looking (and bedazzled) microphone. Iris <PLAYS> her HARP.

121 THISTLE 121
 <SCAT SINGS> <DANCE EFFORTS>

Iris leans in to <SING> into the mic, too.

122 IRIS 122
 Let me in on that! <SINGS NOTES>
 (loud)
 My, this microphone really carries!

123 THISTLE/IRIS 123
 <SCAT SINGING>

Alice and Fergie join Hattie, Rosa, Cookie and Dinah who are already watching the impromptu show. Cookie points to an EASTER BASKET with DYED EGGS and JELLYBEANS in it.

124 COOKIE 124
 Hiya snickerdoodles. Looks like we
 just missed the Easter Bunny.

As Thistle does flashy dance moves:

125 THISTLE 125
 But he left me a surprise. I was in
 dire need of a new microphone --

126 IRIS 126
He wore his last one out. Hard to
believe, isn't it?

127 THISTLE 127
And the Easter Bunny came through!
<SONGS NOTES> <DANCE EFFORTS>

Iris scoops up some jellybeans and eats them.

128 IRIS 128
He even got some jellybeans, too!

129 THISTLE 129
This calls for a new show. Tonight!
Wanna watch me rehearse?

Fergie waves as Alice's group moves on.

130 FERGIE 130
No can do. We're hot on the Easter
Bunny's tail!

STAY ON ALICE'S GROUP as they walk deeper into the course.

131 COOKIE 131
(to Hattie)
Gimme a boost. All I can see are
ankles and crabgrass.

132 HATTIE 132
Hatter up!

Hattie lifts Cookie and puts her on his hat.

133 ALICE 133
Looks like there are more places to
hide on this course.

134 ROSA 134
Yup! One time I dropped my crown.
Took half a deck of Card Guards to
find it again.

In the distance, swirls of STEAM <TOOT> into the air. Cookie
hops, pointing at it.

135 COOKIE 135
Sweet honey baked molasses. It's
steam! Lots and lots of steam!

136 FERGIE 136
And that's a good thing?

137

COOKIE

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*It's an Easter Bunny thing. He must
be boiling more eggs. This is the
moment I've been waiting for!*

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - SUNNY SIDE UP COURSE - PATH - SOON

Alice, Fergie, Hattie, Rosa and Dinah turn onto a PATH with leaves on either side. Ahead, there's a line of dancing and <TOOTING> TEAPOTS...

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COOKIE

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Teapots?

... Led by a dancing MARCH HARE!

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ALICE

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And Mr. March Hare!

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MARCH HARE

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Hi-diddly-do, Alice and friends!

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COOKIE/ROSA/FERGIE/HATTIE

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Harry!/Hello!/Twist!/Nice teapots!

Alice's surprise turns to confusion.

142

ALICE

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Wait. Are you the Easter Bunny?

Harry ponders the question as he hops around the group.

143

MARCH HARE

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Me? Harry the March Hare? The one
and only Easter Bunny? Let's see...
No. But wait!

Harry <WHISPERS> with a <TOOTING> teapot. He shakes his head
but then strikes a thinking pose.

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MARCH HARE (CONT'D)

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<WHISPERS> No. Hmm. Unless?

Harry takes Fergie's watch, spinning the hour and minute
hands. He shakes his head again.

145

MARCH HARE (CONT'D)

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No, no and no! I indeed am not.
Though that would be a
splendiferous thing to be.

Harry tosses Fergie his watch and plops onto a mushroom. A <TOOTING> teapot jumps into his hands.

146 MARCH HARE (CONT'D)
Now that that's settled, care for some tea? Hiding Thistle's Easter basket has fired up my thirst!

147 FERGIE
Whiskers. That was from you?

Harry pulls a teacup out of his collar and pours some tea.

148 MARCH HARE
He wore his last microphone out. I should know - I was there when it happened! The show could not go on.

Harry <SIPS> some tea.

149 MARCH HARE (CONT'D)
So, I thought it'd be nice to surprise him with a new one.

150 ALICE
He was definitely surprised!

Harry sets the teapot and cup down and grabs Alice's hands, swinging her around. She <GIGGLES>.

151 MARCH HARE/ALICE
Yes! That's precisely what I wanna hear!/<GIGGLES>

152 MARCH HARE
I mean, why should the Easter Bunny have all the fun?! Am I right or am I right?!

Rosa turns to Alice.

153 ROSA
Finding the Easter Bunny's been harder than I thought. Do you think he's too clever to track down?

The teapots dance past Rosa and Alice. Alice gets an idea.

154 ALICE
I don't know. But I bet he must be thirsty!

155 HATTIE
What makes you say that?

156 ALICE 156
 Harry needed a tea break after
 hiding only one basket.

ON HARRY - He holds a cup of tea and "cheers" it at Alice.

157 MARCH HARE 157
 Two cups of tea, to be exact.

158 ALICE 158
 The Easter Bunny's been hiding
 baskets all day. Surely he could
 use one by now, too!

Cookie takes off her Easter hat and gleefully waves it.

159 COOKIE 159
 So you wanna throw the Easter Bunny
 a tea party? Lemme RSVP as a YES!!!

As teapot steam fills the screen --

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - SOON

Back at the central clearing where the chocolate bunny proudly stands, the kids, Cookie and Harry set out a blanket, teapots, the marshmallow mome raths, etc. for a TEA PARTY. Dinah playfully chases the dog and cat-erpillars.

160 HATTIE 160
 Who can resist a tea party?
 Especially in Wonderland.

161 ALICE 161
 Now instead of looking for the
 Easter Bunny, he can come to us!

Mother Rose enters, gesturing to the tea and chocolate bunny.

162 MOTHER ROSE 162
 Great gardenias! The tea, the
 chocolate-y artwork. If I were the
 Easter Bunny, I'd join you in a
 springtime second.

Fergie squints his eyes at Mother Rose.

163 FERGIE 163
 You aren't the Easter Bunny,
 though. Are you??

164 MOTHER ROSE 164
 Heavens to honeysuckle. I'm busy
 enough tending the garden. There's
 always something new a-bloom.

Mother Rose reaches O.S. to pick something up off the ground.

165 MOTHER ROSE (CONT'D) 165
 Like these...heart-covered eggs?

She holds up **some EGGS WITH RED HEARTS stenciled on them.**

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166 COOKIE 166
 Good gravy. There's a whole bunch
 of them!

WIDER - A trail of heart-patterned eggs lead from the
 chocolate bunny to O.S. Harry marvels at the trail.

167 MARCH HARE 167
 <WHISTLE> That bunny has got his
 tiptoe game down!

168 ALICE 168
 Rosa and I will go check it out.
 You all keep the tea party going!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - HARD BOILED SPOILS COURSE - SOON

Alice and Rosa enter "Hard Boiled Spoils" - the advanced
 level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. It has
 the most abundant - and tallest - foliage.

169 ALICE 169
 Curious. I don't see any more eggs.

170 ROSA 170
 Oh they're here alright. But this
 is the Hard-Boiled Spoils. The
 hardest egg hunting course.

Rosa shakes some DOORBELL FLOWERS. They <CHIME>. She tips one
 bloom upside down and a heart-patterned egg falls out.

171 ROSA (CONT'D) 171
 See? You have to keep your eyes up,
 down and all around to find
 anything.

The girls continue on. Ahead, a smiling FLAMINGO MALLET pokes
 its head up from behind some bushes.

172 ALICE 172
Look - a flamingo mallet.

173 ROSA 173
Hola birdie! What are you doing
outside the palace?

Another FLAMINGO MALLET pops its head up further away.

174 ROSA (CONT'D) 174
<GIGGLES> And you, too.

175 ALICE 175
Maybe they're playing croquet?

The first flamingo bends and swings - as if playing croquet -
sending something through the grass to the other flamingo.
However, we don't see what it is.

176 ROSA 176
I'm not so sure...

Rosa and Alice go to the second flamingo. Alice reaches into
the grass and picks up a heart-patterned egg.

177 ALICE 177
We found another egg!

O.S. <HONKING> fills the air. The girls look around.

178 ALICE (CONT'D) 178
Follow that honking!

Alice and Rosa round a bend and see TWO HORN DUCKS working
together to <HONK> a heart-patterned egg into the air.

179 ROSA 179
And another one. Jackpot!

The ducks give another <HONK-HONK> and the egg flies up into
a STREAM OF BUBBLES emitted from a BUBBLE FOUNTAIN. The
bubbles bounce around the girls, obscuring their sight.

180 ROSA (CONT'D) 180
Oh my roses! Where'd it go?

Alice sees the egg get captured in a bubble and float O.S.

181 ALICE 181
Follow that bubble!

Rosa and Alice follow the bubble as it descends to the
ground. <POP!> It lands near a flurry BREAD AND BUTTERFLIES,
who flap in a huddle, as if concealing something.

182 ALICE (CONT'D) 182
 Bread and Butterflies!

A delighted Rosa twirls around the butterflies.

183 ROSA 183
 My favorite! It's like this egg
 trail was made just for me.

The butterflies flutter away... revealing an Easter basket!

184 ALICE 184
 Rosa, look - a basket!

ON THE BASKET - it has a chocolate crown with fruit jewels,
 an artist palette and a NOTE.

185 ALICE (CONT'D) 185
 A chocolate and fruit crown. Art
 supplies... And a note.

Rosa holds the note and reads.

186 ROSA 186
 Felices Pascuas! Happy Easter,
 Rosa!
 (to Alice)
 Oh my heartness. It's for me!

WIDER - Alice points to the tall plants surrounding them.

187 ALICE 187
 And look at how tall these plants
 are. It's the perfect place for the
 Easter Bunny to hide.

Rosa waves O.S. An UMBRELLA BIRD flaps over.

188 ROSA 188
 Not for long. Let's catch some air
 and catch that cottontail!

Rosa holds onto the umbrella bird as it flies into the air!

ON THE GROUND - Alice chases on foot, carrying Rosa's Easter basket, weaving through the tall plants.

189 ALICE 189
 See anything?

As Rosa and the bird fly above the foliage, Cheshire FADES IN, flying alongside them. He points O.S.

190 CHESHIRE CAT 190
Mother Rose drinking some tea. A
broomdog. And the cherry blossoms
are in bloom!
 (off Rosa's confused look)
I'll be going now.

Cheshire FADES AWAY. Rosa points O.S.

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191 ROSA 191
Bunny ears straight ahead!

ROSA'S POV - BUNNY EARS poke out above some greenery.

NEW ANGLE - Rosa drops onto the ground beside Alice. The umbrella bird flies O.S. The girls approach TWO BIG LEAVES.

Alice sets down the basket and takes a <DEEP BREATH> - this is the moment. She smooths her dress and psychs herself up.

192 ALICE 192
<DEEP BREATH> This is it. You. Me.
The Easter Bunny. Face to face.

193 ROSA 193
What do we say??

194 ALICE 194
And what do we call him? Mr. Easter
Bunny? Easter Bunny Sir? Bunny In
Chief? Crumbs, I didn't think this
part through.

195 ROSA 195
Let's go before he gets away again.

Rosa parts the leaves. Alice enters and curtsies.

196 ALICE 196
It's an honor to meet you!

The bunny ears turn around. It's the QUEEN OF HEARTS in a full-on bunny suit! She fluffs a bunny ear.

198 ALICE / ROSA 198
Your majesty?/Mama?

The Queen spins and shakes her cottontail.

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199	QUEEN OF HEARTS	199
	Mija it's me! Don't you love my costume? It's quite cozy. And I look fabulous in ears, don't I?	
 A confused Alice curtsies again.		
200	ALICE	200
	Your queenliness. If I may ask. Are you the Easter Bunny?	
 The Queen paces, taking on a faux serious air.		
201	QUEEN OF HEARTS	201
	Oh my hearts and spades. You girls are quite clever. As ruler of Wonderland, I must admit --	
 ON ALICE and ROSA - eyes, big. Is the Queen confessing?		
202	QUEEN OF HEARTS (CONT'D)	202
	That I am not! (beat; then quickly) But please give him my best. Tell him I'd love to have him over for a game of croquet.	
 Rosa reaches O.S. and holds up her basket.		
203	ROSA	203
	So is my Easter basket from you?	
 The Queen picks up Rosa, hugging her as she swings her around.		
204	QUEEN OF HEARTS	204
	Surprise! Why should the Easter Bunny have all the fun?!	
205	ROSA	205
	<GIGGLES> Thanks, mama.	
 Alice watches and smiles. A new idea is forming.		
206	ALICE	206
	You're right. Why should he?...	

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - SOON

Alice and Rosa return to the chocolate bunny/tea party area, where Fergie, Hattie, Cookie, and Harry sit on the blanket drinking tea as Dinah scampers around. Rosa sets her basket down next to Fergie's.

207 ALICE 207
Looks like all of you are having *
fun, too! *
208 COOKIE 208
You bet your bookmarks we are.
209 HATTIE 209
But there's still no sign of the
Easter Bunny. Maybe he doesn't like
tea parties.
Harry leaps up. He shakes his cottontail **when** he addresses *
the chocolate bunny.
210 MARCH HARE 210
(to Hattie)
That, my good hatter, is
preposterous! Ludicrous!
(to choc. bunny)
We cottontails can't **have** enough
tea parties, don't you agree?
(to others)
See? He's too shocked to speak!
211 ROSA 211
It looks like we're not gonna find
him today.
Fergie looks at his watch.
212 FERGIE 212
Yup. We're ticking closer and
closer to the end of the egg hunt.
Sorry, Alice.
Alice smiles, totally unbothered.
213 ALICE 213
That's okay!
214 HATTIE 214
Really??
215 ALICE 215
Yeah! There's something wonderful
right in front of me...
Cookie jumps up in shock.
216 COOKIE 216
The Easter Bunny. He's behind me,
isn't he?

Alice gives Cookie a pat.

217

ALICE

217

What I mean is, the nice things people have done for each other today. All the fun we had. It's not just from the Easter Bunny.

Dinah leaps into Alice's arms. They rub noses.

218

ALICE (CONT'D)

218

It's from everyone who celebrates the holiday.

Alice's friends smile and nod.

219

FERGIE

219

Whiskers. I never thought of it that way.

WIDER - Mother Rose, Iris, Thistle, Fergie's parents and the Queen join the crowd. Alice points to the Flowers.

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ALICE

220

From the Flowers hosting the Easter egg hunt --

Hattie points from Harry to Thistle.

221

HATTIE

221

Oh! To Wonderlanders leaving Easter baskets for each other --

Rosa points at the chocolate bunny then hugs the Queen.

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ROSA

222

To baking delicious treats together--

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223

ALICE

223

It takes more than one mysterious bunny to make such a wonderful day.

Dinah leaps out of Alice's arm to chase a bread & butterfly.

224

COOKIE

224

I still have a lot of questions about the Easter Bunny's hard boiled eggs.

(waves bookmark)

But it's no match for hanging with my best pals.

225 QUEEN OF HEARTS 225
 It's the heart of the holiday!

226 THISTLE 226
 And the mystery adds some razzle
 dazzle, too. Why, he could be
 watching us right now!

227 IRIS 227
 All of it together makes for a
 bouquet of good times!

PUSH IN on Alice, smiling at her friends.

228 ALICE 228
 And I want in on it, too. After
 all, why should the Easter Bunny
 have all the fun?!

Harry lifts Alice onto his shoulders and dances around.

229 MARCH HARE 229
 That's what I'm talking about!!

Thistle dances after Harry, taking out his microphone.

230 THISTLE 230
 Speaking of fun. Come see my new
 show! Just, uh, as soon as I figure
 out what to do.

Cheshire FADES IN and borrows the microphone. He FADES to
 eyes as he floats over the crowd (specifically Fergie, [Stew](#), *
[Mary Ann](#), Harry and the Queen). *

231 CHESHIRE CAT 231
 I've got just the thing. I spy with
 my Cheshire eyes a bunny. Lots of
 bunnies in fact.

Cheshire rematerializes.

232 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 232
 This calls for a "Best Not-the-
 Easter-Bunny-But-Still-a-Bunny"
 competition!

The crowd is into it! Cheshire hands Thistle his mic back.

233 FERGIE/STEW RABBIT/MARY ANN 233
 RABBIT/QUEEN OF HEARTS/MARCH HARE
 Yes!/In it to win it!/Bunny power!/
 Love it!/I got this!

234 THISTLE 234
And I can host! Everybunny - and
non-bunnies - follow me!

CAM pops out of Hattie's hat and dons BUNNY EARS on his head.

235 HATTIE 235
Cam's in, too!

As the crowd follows Thistle O.S., Alice hangs back.

236 COOKIE 236
You coming along, jellybean?

237 ALICE 237
I've got a little Easter fun of my
own to whip up first...

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - LATER

Hattie scratches his hat as he searches the area near the chocolate bunny. Alice watches, entertained.

238 HATTIE 238
I thought we found all the eggs
around here.

239 ALICE 239
(slyly)
Check behind the chocolate bunny.
Just to be sure.

Hattie takes a peek and pulls out a hat-shaped Easter basket!
Inside are HOT DOGS and a pile of mismatched SOCKS.

240 HATTIE 240
Hot dogs. Mismatched socks. Hoppin'
haberdashers. It's an Easter basket
of my own!

Alice gives Hattie a hug.

241 ALICE 241
Surprise! Happy Easter, Hattie!
Let's catch up with the others.

Alice turns and trips over something.

242 ALICE (CONT'D) 242
<OOF> What in Wonderland?

REVEAL - An Easter basket with Alice's signature colors!

Thistle chases after him, <LEAPING> to grab the mic.

251

THISTLE

251

<EFFORTS> Starting as soon as I get
my mic back!

As everyone but Alice exits O.S., Alice stops near the chocolate bunny and looks around. She calls out:

252

ALICE

252

Thank you, Easter Bunny!

Alice exits O.S.

ANGLE ON the chocolate bunny as a furry ARM reaches into frame and takes the carrot from its hand. O.S. <CRUNCH>.

REVEAL - A WHITE RABBIT! One who looks and sounds an awful lot like the 1951 film White Rabbit! He holds a basket of dyed eggs and is dressed in an Easter-themed outfit *exactly* like the chocolate bunny's. He gazes at the chocolate bunny.

253

WHITE RABBIT

253

What a handsome fellow! Alice and her friends are quite the chocolate artists.

<BRRING!> The White Rabbit's watch goes off, flying out of his pocket. His glasses bounce on his nose. He catches the watch and looks at it.

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WHITE RABBIT (CONT'D)

254

Oh my fur and whiskers. I'm late
I'm late I'm late!

The White Rabbit scrambles off in a hurry. He skids to a stop and turns TO CAMERA. He smiles and waves.

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WHITE RABBIT (CONT'D)

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Happy Easter, everyone!

And as the White Rabbit hops O.S., we... **END SHOW.**